

(d) No irregularities have taken place in any of the Divisions except in Chickamagalur and Koppa Divisions. Enquiry is being conducted wherever irregularities are taken place.

(e) —	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Chickamagalur Division	185	258	265
Shimoga Division	25	44	45
Bhadravathi Division	3	20	33
Koppa Division	57	83	125
Sagar Division	129	244	378

Shortage of Cement in Upper Krishna Project

367 SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM (K. G. F.).—Will the Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that shortage of cement to the tune of 2.369 M. Tonnes was detected recently in the working of Upper Krishna Project ;

(b) if so, who detected it and when it has come to the notice of the Government ;

(c) the number of persons suspended and the cases registered by the several police stations in these areas and the stage of the cases ;

(d) the persons responsible for this short fall ;

(e) the number of persons arrested ?

SRI B. B. CHIMMANAKATTI.—Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation.

(a) 2613.15 M. Tonnes of cement has been short delivered by Transporting contractors.

(b) The Executive Engineers of the Divisions concerned detected It has come to the notice of Government in the month of January and February 1981.

(c) Four Officers and Six store keepers have been placed under suspension. Seven cases in all were registered in several Police Stations of the area on the dates between January to April.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c).

(e) Two. Sri Pannalal Agarwal and Dharam Singh were arrested and released on bail.